



**2014 COMMUNITY ACTION PARTNERSHIP OF UTAH ANNUAL
CONFERENCE ON POVERTY
AWARDS NOMINATION FORM**

Community Action Partnership of Utah invites you to nominate exceptional individuals or organizations that have demonstrated dedication and leadership in preventing and eradicating poverty in Utah over the last year. Award recipients will be honored at the 9th Annual Utah Community Action Awards Luncheon on May 7th in Salt Lake City.

Please return by Wednesday, April 9th to afton@caputah.org

Nominator Information

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Phone & Email: _____

Community Partner of the Year (Organization/Individual)

This award recognizes a community partner that has been essential to your agency's success this past year.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition):

Excellence through Community Action – Urban (a volunteer, staff or board member)

This award recognizes someone from your staff, board or volunteer base who has demonstrated excellence in their work and has embodied the spirit of Community Action.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition):

Excellence through Community Action – Rural (a volunteer, staff or board member)

This award recognizes someone from your staff, board or volunteer base who has demonstrated excellence in their work and has embodied the spirit of Community Action.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition):

Utah Earn It. Keep It. Save It. Volunteer of the Year

The purpose of this award is to honor an outstanding volunteer in the EIKISI coalition.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition):

Public Official of the Year (local, state or national)

This award recognizes a public official who has played an important role in supporting your organization's work over the past year.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition):

Community Action Emerging Leader Award

Nominate an outstanding person in Utah's Community Action Network who deserves recognition for their leadership qualities and dedication to the mission of Community Action. This person can be an employee or volunteer of a Community Action Agency.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (brief description of the reasons that you believe this individual or organization deserves recognition)

National Awards

Local award winners in these categories will be submitted to Community Action Partnership for consideration on these nationwide awards.

2014 Sargent Shriver Achievement Award

Eligibility Criteria

The individual nominated must have:

- Changed his or her life and achieved economic self-sufficiency with the assistance of a Community Action Agency; and
- Contributed to improving his or her community through advocacy, volunteerism, public service, or some other vehicle

Nomination Procedure

Community Action Partnership members may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- A narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee's eligibility for this award
- Supporting material (e.g., press clippings, articles, letters, or photo's)

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee's eligibility for this award):

2014 Jayne Thomas Grassroots Volunteer Recognition Award

Eligibility Criteria

The candidate must:

- Be a volunteer for a Community Action Agency
- Have made a significant and outstanding contribution toward accomplishing the promise of Community Action
- Be devoted to changing people's lives

Nomination Procedure

Community Action Partnership members may nominate a candidate by submitting the following:

- Official nomination form
- A narrative of no more than two pages of demonstrated contributions indicating the following:
 - Length of service with the CAA
 - Degree of leadership in the CAA and/or the community
 - Extent and scope of agency or community volunteer service
 - Advocacy efforts to change people's lives
 - Outstanding contributions toward giving a voice to the poor
 - At least one letter of support from the CAA executive director or other agency staff member explaining how the nominee meets the award criteria and including clear, concise, and descriptive examples of activities and accomplishments.

Name: _____

Organization/Agency: _____

Contact Information: _____

Reason for Nomination (narrative of no more than two pages demonstrating the nominee's eligibility for this award):